

## Ashland News in Paragraphs

Local and Personal

Side Lights

### MASONIC CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Eastern Star, 41st anniversary this (Monday) evening.

Malta Commandery, Knights Templar, stated convocation and Red Cross work, Wednesday evening.

Siskiyou Chapter, stated convocation and Royal Arch work, Thursday evening; supper at 6:30 sharp.

Ashland Lodge No. 23, special communication, Friday evening, March 17, first degree.

Easter suits at Paulsrud's. Order now. 153tf

### Visits at Medford

Miss May Hedrick of the Hawthorne corps of teachers, was a Medford visitor Saturday.

For sale, 9 1/4 acres, good house, barn, garage, chicken house, smoke house, electric lights, one mile from town, good roads. \$500 down, good terms on balance. O. A. Manning, Talent, Ore. 161tf

### Returns to Ashland

Andrew Redifer, who has been visiting in Douglas county this winter is back in Ashland and has secured work as a section hand for the present.

Electric range and hot plate elements repaired. Fixit Shop. 153tf

### Ashland Wins Debate

Two debates were held Friday afternoon between the Ashland and Medford teams, one being held at Medford and the other being held here. The local team who journeyed to Medford was composed of John Galey and Herbert Doran and was able to take all three points. The team that represented the local school in the debate here in Ashland was composed of Webster Wertz and Bernard Joy and was able to take but one point. The same subject was debated at both places, the visiting team in each case having the affirmative of the following question, "Resolved that the principle of 'open shop' is beneficial to American industries."

A few brooms left at half price. Detrick's Groceteria. 157-3

### D. A. R. Meeting

The Mount Ashland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be entertained Friday, March 17, at 2:30 o'clock, by Mrs. Ida Van Natta and Mrs. Jennie Gilbert at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, 600 Walnut street. The regent will give her report of the recent state conference. Mrs. Ernest Hogue will also summarize her impressions of this meeting, which she attended with the regent. Mrs. H. C. Galey will read a carefully prepared paper on "Donation Land Claims in Southern Oregon." It is hoped that all members will be present.

Juicy boiled ham. Detrick's Groceteria. 157-3

### Returns to Office

C. H. Yeo was confined to his home Saturday, but was able to be at his office again this morning.

### Ill with Influenza

Miss Georgia Coffee, business manager of the Tidings, has been ill with influenza for the past few days, but is slightly improved today.

### Able to Be About

Mrs. W. A. Cooper, of east of Ashland, is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

I have a few small ranches for sale, 2 acres, 5 acres, 8 acres, 10 acres, and up. Let me show them. O. A. Manning, Talent, Ore. 161tf

### Sunday School Union Meets

The Sunday School union of Ashland meets at the Christian church at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. Special music will be rendered by Methodist young people, and the Baptists and Presbyterians will favor the meeting with some splendid instrumental selections. The Christian church will give an illustrated song which will be sung by Mrs. Weinburger. The program promises to be quite interesting as well as instructive to all who find it possible to attend.

The Ford Tailoring company's line of samples are now on display. Prices for light weight, \$17; medium, \$31. No more, no less. Some real bargains. We do cleaning, pressing, repairing and dyeing as it ought to be done. Suits made to measure. K. Nelson, Hotel Ashland block. 154tf

Yeo Sez: C me B-4 you insure.

**Suffering from Grip**  
Mrs. John Cochran, of Lincoln street, is indisposed at her home with an attack of grip.

If you have any wiring or electrical repair work, phone W. L. Sams, 298-Y. Contracting a specialty. 161tf

### Return from California

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chattin, of Hargadine street, have returned from a ten days business and pleasure trip to Long Beach and Los Angeles.

### Spring woollens are in at the pre-war prices, at Orres' Tailor Shop.

### To Hold Quilting Bee

Mrs. H. B. Carter, of Mountain avenue, expects to have a quilting bee at her home Wednesday. The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will have charge of the party.

Dr. J. J. Enmons, of Medford, who recently underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, is not expected to return to his practice until the first of April.

### Visits Friends

Dudley Estes of Talent was in town Saturday visiting old time friends, the J. V. Wright family of Mountain avenue.

### Nice Dry Wood! also Blox. Ashland Lumber Co., phone 20. 92tf

### Returns From Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of 667 North Main street, who left several months ago for southern California, where they expected to make their home, have returned to Ashland and are at home at the same address as before leaving for the south. Mr. Johnson remarked that he had never been warm since leaving Ashland until he returned here and got by a real fire in a real stove.

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—plenty of fresh fish. Chickens and rabbits any time you order. Phone 104. Ashland Fish Market. 162tf

### Eat the Best

Take home a loaf of our real graham bread and a raisin pie. Home Bakery and Restaurant, 69 North Main. 162tf

### Portland Oil Officials Visit

H. B. Fairchild and J. E. Balsey, the head men of the Standard Oil company at Portland, were in Ashland today. It is understood that the Standard contemplates erecting a service station in the west part of town, and it is thought these officials are here for the purpose of looking at prospective points for such a station.

If it's economy and service, call W. H. Sams for all electrical work. Phone 298-Y. 162tf

### Have a Number of Visitors

Mrs. Claire Minard and Fred A. Taylor, proprietors of the Plaza confectionery, had some 25 callers from Medford yesterday, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gould and baby, Miss Josephine Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Biden and son, and Orville H. Good and sons.

### Tamale

Butler's famous chicken tamales, fresh today. Plaza confectionery. 162tf

### Go to Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edgington, who visited in Ashland some days ago at the Lloyd Bryant home on the Boulevard, have gone to Los Angeles, where they expect to reside, instead of returning to their former home in the state of Washington.

Columbia records reduced to 65c at Rose Brothers. 152tf

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Desirable location, suitable for couple. 614 Boulevard. 162-5\*

FOR SALE—Good stock hay, cheap. Apply 715 Penn. Ave. 162-4\*

FOR RENT—Three furnished housekeeping rooms. Close in. Comfortable and clean. Phone 353-L. 162-4

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FOR RENT—Two apartments, three rooms and bath; two rooms and sleeping porch; also small house in yard built to rent, new and clean—furnished. Phone 411-R. 153 Granite St. 162-1

### Contract from Medford

Provost Brothers Hardware company have the contract to build some sheet iron chutes for the Barnum apartments at Medford. The chutes are being built at the present time.

### Tamale

Take home some of Butler's famous chicken tamales, fresh today. Plaza confectionery. 162tf

### Receive Word from Nelsons

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, who left for the south last Tuesday morning by auto. They reached Berkeley, Calif., Wednesday evening in time for supper, making the drive through in two days as they had planned to do. They are visiting with Mrs. George B. Randall for a few days, after which they will drive on south.

## ASHLAND WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

The Ashland high school basketball team defeated the fast Roseburg quintet Saturday evening at the Nat in Medford, thereby winning the southern Oregon basketball championship, which entitles them to play for the state championship at Salem Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The score of 47 to 26 in favor of Ashland does not have the appearance of a close game, but, despite this fact, the game was exceedingly close until well in the second half, the score being tied a short time after the beginning of the half.

Herr and Young, both stars on the Ashland team, were taken out on account of personal fouls which they seemed unable to keep from making, and Chapman and Weisenberger substituted in their stead. This seemed to be the making of the team, and from that time on the baskets were shot with such rapidity that it was hard work for the scorekeeper.

Guthrie was high point man for the locals, making a total of 27 points, one point more than the combined Roseburg team.

The Ashland second team lost by a score of 16 to 17 to Medford's second team in the preliminary game.

### The line-up:

Ashland—Guards, Young and Hobson; center, Ramsey; forwards, Herr and Guthrie.  
Roseburg—Guards, Thurston and Rapp; center, Burr; forwards, Hunt and Abraham.  
Substitutes—For Ashland, Weisenberger and Chapman; for Roseburg, Singleton, Hutton and Hunt. Referee—Eddie Durmo.

### "BUILD WITH THE BIRDS"

Spring is the time of nesting, and during the coming season hundreds of human families in this community will emulate their feathered friends in building a new home or improving the old one.

For several years there has been a shortage of houses all over the United States. Building, during the war, did not keep pace with the demand for homes, and as a consequence rents rose to unprecedented heights. The high cost of building materials and of labor prevented many from building during the past two years, but this year with most materials at normal or even below a period of intensive building can be expected.

Using "Build with the Birds" as a slogan, a number of firms in this community which specialize in building material and home furnishings are joining in a concerted effort to promote an intelligent study of building needs and the best methods of supplying them. The impetus for this movement came from the "Rite-grade" Shingle Manufacturers' association, an organization of the Pacific Coast mills, that cut red cedar shingles, which are inspected and guaranteed as to quality and grade.

Recently this association conducted a nation-wide contest which gave them a remarkable collection of plans of modern houses, which are giving satisfaction and pleasure to owners all over the country. They found that beauty of appearance, convenience and economy were the principal factors considered by people in planning to build a house, and are trying to make information available which will help prospective builders to be able to plan their homes with these factors more clearly in mind. They have reproduced in an attractive booklet the photographs and plans of the prize-winning houses, and copies of this can be obtained without cost.

Such a movement, which will promote the building of more and better houses, will be of distinct benefit to this community, and its success will be reflected for years to come in the attractive and substantial homes which will be "built with the birds" in 1922.

## FINAL BALLOTS ARE MAILED OUT

The ballots for the chamber of commerce election have all been sent out and if you have not received yours and are a member in good standing of the commercial body, it is now time to investigate and see if it has been lost in the mail or in some manner displaced.

The ballots must all be in at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, March 14, at which hour the counting will begin, and it will take at least two hours and a half to finish counting and tabulating the vote.

The same counters and tellers that officiated at the primary election will serve at the final election, according to information given out at the chamber of commerce office. The men who served at the primary were Irving Finley, E. E. Phipps, F. E. Watson and R. W. Conover. A. E. Kinney was named to serve at the primary but did not serve. He has been named again for the final.

Ballots have been sent to 313 paid up members of the club, and it would be gratifying to see 313 members cast their votes at this election, so that the actual sentiment of the total membership of the chamber of commerce would be manifested.

At the primary election the ballot was to be returned in the numbered envelope which was forwarded, together with the ballot, to the various members. This was not done in two instances, resulting in these two ballots being thrown out. At this, the final election, an extra envelope has been sent out in which the ballot is to be sealed and placed in the outer envelope bearing the serial number, and addressed to the "Chamber of Commerce Final Election Tellers."

As the ballots come in the numbers will be checked off, after which they will be placed in the ballot box. Upon opening the ballot box, the ballot envelopes will be removed from the numbered envelopes, and the latter disposed of before the ballots are opened, thereby insuring the secrecy of the ballot as well as protecting the integrity of the tellers.

The ballots may be mailed or taken personally to the Chamber of Commerce, but it should be remembered that any mail dropped in a street box during the day Tuesday may fail to reach the Chamber of Commerce in time to be counted so if you want your vote to count, mail it TODAY or take it personally to the club rooms before 5 o'clock Tuesday evening.

### "Build with the Birds."

## FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS KANSAS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Kansas court of industrial relations is in no conflict with federal statutes, the supreme court of the United States said today in dismissing the appeal of Alexander Howat and other Kansas labor leaders. The effect of the decision is to uphold the validity of the Kansas court as far as the federal laws are concerned.

### MEDFORDITE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAIL ROBBERS' ARREST

George Barnum of Medford was directly responsible for the capture of the two mail robbers captured at Weed, Calif., last week, although he did not witness the capture. He is in line for the \$5000 reward offered by the government.

Last Tuesday morning, Barnum was en route home by auto from San Francisco, having traveled all night. He reached Dunsmuir about 5:30 a. m. and stopped at a restaurant to get a cup of coffee. There a policeman informed him of the robbery of the mail pouch at Weed and that they were on the lookout for the robbers, should they be headed south. The Medford man stated that he had passed no southbound cars on the way.

As Barnum was later pulling out of Dunsmuir and stopped on the bridge for a moment, he saw a car come on the north approach of the bridge and then stop suddenly. "The robbers!" he exclaimed to himself as he switched his headlights onto the halted vehicle. The two men then jumped out of their auto and fled down the hill.

Barnum drove hurriedly back to Dunsmuir, told the police there of his suspicions and hurried back with them in his car. The policemen started down to follow the foot-tracks and the Medford man continued on his journey home, and read of the capture in Thursday's paper.

### EGYPT UNDER BRITISH RULE

Population of Nearly Thirteen Million is Decidedly Cosmopolitan in Its Character.

Egypt is a country exceeding in actual extent France and Germany. Its area is some 424,000 square miles, but of this total more than 98 per cent is desert land supporting only a very scanty nomad population. The important part of the country, consisting of the valley and delta of the Nile together with the western oases, covers an area of 12,226 square miles, or a territory only a little larger than Belgium. In addition, some 2,850 square miles comprise the surface of the Nile, marshes and lakes, while canals, roads and date plantations cover another 1,900 square miles. Egypt, therefore, is a small country with well-defined natural boundaries on three sides, namely, the Mediterranean on the north, the Arabian desert and the Red sea on the east, and the Libyan desert on the west. To the south Egypt extends up to a point 25 miles north of Wadi Halfa, on the second cataract of the Nile.

The present population of Egypt is 12,740,765, as compared with 11,287,359 in 1907, with 9,734,405 in 1897, and with 6,831,131 in 1882. Of the total population 10,866,046 are Egyptians, 635,012 Bedouins, 65,102 Nubians, and 221,130 foreigners made up as follows: Turks, 69,725; Greeks, 61,973; Italians, 34,926; British, 20,633; French and Tunisians, 14,594; Austro-Hungarians, 7,704; Russians, 2,410; Germans, 1,847; other Europeans, 2,116; and Persians, 1,385.

### CALLOW YOUTH IN DISCARD

Statement Made That He Has Little Real Chance When Middle Age Goes A-Wooing.

Miss Marceline Stokes is a social worker of Chicago. We regret that Miss Stokes does not give her own age along with an academic discussion of affluities, observes the New York Telegraph. However, her views are interesting. She informs us that this is an epoch of the middle-aged beau; that young girls prefer as husbands "hard-boiled old men to half-baked youths." The flapper's heart beats responsive to the male person of forty-five. "It startles me," she exclaims, "and we are not surprised. A great many things startle the lady or the gentleman who contemplates matrimony merely as an interesting study. We are fair to believe she is more than half right, at that, and there are reasons. Young women of a generation or so ago did not come in contact with the matured unmarried man of forty-five. The girls were at home doing housework. Now they go abroad, they encounter the veterans in business and elsewhere and naturally they make comparisons. And when comparisons are made the callow youth gets the worst of the analysis. That is all there is to it.

### Babylonian Civilization.

Ruins of a Babylonian city dating back 2,000 years before the Christian era have been discovered at Koisa Nyek, Asia Minor. The city was named Birus; it seems to have been one of the earliest homes of feminism. If not, indeed, of women's emancipation. The ruins prove that the community which lived there was partly military and partly commercial. Cuneiform inscriptions give many odd details of the organization of the city, which was governed by a prince and a prefect, assisted by a princess and a woman priest, whose powers are said to have been precisely equal to those of their male colleagues. Records of a regular postal delivery service have been found, the letters being written on baked tiles of a circular shape. References to an early form of the bank check system have been discovered, a bearer check being found which contains instructions to the addressee to pay to the person named in it a stated sum.

### Township Has Ten Residents.

The most peaceful place on earth at present is said to be the township of Le-Tartre-Gaudran in the Department Seine-et-Oise, not far from Paris. Never large, the war has reduced its population to an even ten souls, only four of whom are eligible to office. But each French commune under 500 inhabitants must have ten aldermen. Le Tartre-Gaudran elects her first four without a dissenting vote and then invites six outsiders to help steer her canoe of state. The annual budget is 1,500 francs. The present clerk says "Il n'y a rien a faire." His predecessor claims that in one decade he recorded three births and two deaths, but no marriages. Yet to have this commune dissolved or annexed would cost immense sums and make ten persons unhappy for ever after.

### Improvement on Banjo.

A new banjo is specially designed to meet the requirement of dance or chistras, stage performances and playing in large halls. The banjo, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has a wooden sounding board set just back of the head. A horn, opening from the space between the head and sounding board, passes through the frame of the instrument and throws the entire volume of sound forward into the hall. A second board covers the back of the instrument. This not only increases the volume of sound but, by variations in construction, the quality of tone can be controlled to suit special purposes.

### HOW "13" DOMINATES IN ARBUCKLE TRIALS

By International News Service SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Here are some of the thirteens figuring in the Arbuckle case:

Addition of the figures making up 1219—room number in which the fateful Arbuckle party was held—gives thirteen.

"Fat'y" was indicted September 13.

He was arraigned one month later—October 13.

There were 13 jurors in the first trial.

An important climax in his second trial was reached Friday, January 13.

There were 13 women in the panel from which the first jury was to try the comedian was selected.

Arbuckle and his wife recently celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary.

And today Arbuckle went on trial for a third time on the thirteenth day of the month.

### GRANTS PASS-CRESCENT CITY RAILROAD TO BE COMPLETED

Jackson and Josephine counties are extremely interested in rivers and harbors appropriation bill that will come before the house during the week beginning March 20. Among the five new projects for Oregon is the completion of the Grants Pass-Crescent City railroad, ten miles of which was constructed before the war. If the appropriation bill is passed as it now stands, \$200,000, or one-half the cost will be furnished by the government.

The bill provides for a total of \$5,880,000 to be spent in Oregon. The Coos Bay project will come in for \$3,310,000 of the amount.

### Accident on Highway

A large Lexington car driven by a lady from Weed, Calif., went over a 30 foot embankment Friday afternoon on the Pacific highway where the road crosses the railroad about eight miles south of Ashland. The lady was accompanied by three others, all of whom escaped without serious injury. The machine appeared to have turned over completely in its descent of the bank, but alighted right side up and suffered only a broken windshield, a broken headlight and some minor scratches in other places.

## CONGRESS TO FORCE TROOPS FROM CHINA

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Disregarding the advice of General Pershing and other high army officials, the house appropriations committee fixed the size of the American army at not more than 11,000 officers and 115,000 men.

No provisions for pay and maintenance of a greater number was contained in the army supply bill, reported out and certain of passage.

It is the evident intent of congress to slash all along the line in military and naval appropriations as noted again in the provision of the bill designed to force the return of American troops from China.

### APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE WILL CUT NAVY TO 65,000

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The house sub-committee on appropriations now framing the navy bill for next year, is planning to reduce the enlisted personnel to 65,000 men, whereas Secretary Denby has declared 90,000 enlisted men and the present officer total would be required to keep the "treaty navy" on its toes.

Representative Fess, republican, Ohio, told the house that he had been informed by Chairman Kelley of the naval appropriations sub-committee, that from \$160,000,000 to \$17,000,000 would be lopped from Secretary Denby's estimate of \$350,000,000, and the army bill would show a reduction of \$85,000,000 below the war department's estimate.

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